

April 11, 2023

Regional Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. EPA, Region 2
290 Broadway, 26th Floor
New York, NY 10007-1866

Via FOIA Online

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Regional FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, I am requesting copies and/or access to records held at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Region 2 office.

Specifically, I am requesting documents created, compiled, and submitted to the EPA concerning the operations of Scientific-Atlanta Inc. (New Jersey Division or Quan-Tech Division) at 6 Emery Avenue, Randolph Township, Morris County, New Jersey. This address is also referred to as Randolph Park West, Route 10, or Emery Avenue third building on right.

Scientific-Atlanta Inc. operated this facility from 1974 through 1982 and had the following EPA Program IDs: 110007926637 (FRS ID) and NJD067519645 (RCRA Facility ID).

I understand that hazardous waste generated by Scientific-Atlanta Inc. at the Randolph site was regulated under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). Scientific-Atlanta Inc. used this facility for plating and manufacture of printed circuit boards. I request any RCRA-related documentation for this facility including any compliance evaluation inspections, reports, memorandums, correspondence, notifications, applications, hazardous waste permit applications, hazardous waste manifests, documents related to any administrative or judicial enforcement actions, work plans and closure documentation related to contamination processes and chemical releases, and biennial hazardous waste reports.

Please provide responsive information as it become available on a rolling basis but consistent with the prescribed timelines of the Freedom of Information Act. Please provide the requested records in electronic or paper form, whichever is faster.

Should you decide to invoke a FOIA exemption or withhold or redact any responsive records or parts thereof, we request that you: (1) identify each such record with specificity and/or date, author, recipient, and parties copied; (2) explain in full the basis for withholding responsive material; and (3) provide all segregable portions of the records for which you are claiming a specific exemption. Please correlate any redactions with specific exemptions under FOIA.

If you determine that portions of certain documents are exempt from production, the remainder of said documents should be produced nonetheless along with explanations justifying each exemption, including the specific FOIA provision justifying the exemption. 5 U.S.C. 552(b).

History Associates agrees to pay all reasonable and standard processing fees that will be assessed in association with this request, up to the amount of \$250. Should the fees exceed this amount, please call me with an estimate of the total costs in order that specific expenditures beyond \$250 can be authorized.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this request, please contact me at (301) 279-9697 or via email to ksilvi@historyassociates.com.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,



Kimberly Silvi
Senior Historian